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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1139
INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM//SCFA//
CDRJTFPANAMA FT CLAYTON PM
AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, VE, PM
SUBJECT: PANAMA'S RESPONSE TO COUP ATTEMPT IN
VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 385581

1. RESPONDING IMMEDIATELY TO THE COUP ATTEMPT IN
VENEZUELA, THE MFA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 27
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WHICH CONDEMNED THE ATTEMPTED TAKEOVER "IN THE
STRONGEST TERMS." THE GOP OFFERED "UNRESTRICTED
SUPPORT" FOR REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN ITS
SISTER REPUBLIC AND SAID PANAMA ALIGNED ITSELF
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S REJECTION OF
THE COUP.

2. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT ENDARA TOOK CARE BEFORE
LEAVING FOR HIS TRIP TO COLOMBIA NOVEMBER 27 TO
EMPHASIZE HIS COMPLETE REJECTION OF THE ATTEMPTED
OVERTHROW. RECALLING PANAMA'S 21 YEARS OF

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON
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DICTATORSHIP, ENDARA SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE
WORLD MUST DECLARE THEMSELVES THE DEFENDERS OF
DEMOCRACY.

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